

Art Unit: 3731

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 1-16, 24, 25, 30-33, 37 and 38-51 directed to species non-elected without traverse.

Accordingly, claims 1-16, 24, 25, 30-33, 37 and ⁴²⁻⁵¹~~38-51~~ have been cancelled. 8/28/07

Drawings

2. New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(l) are required in this application because the drawing contains lines, numbers & letters that are not uniformly thick and well defined (poor line quality). Applicant is advised to employ the services of a competent patent draftsman outside the Office, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.